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WILL HE BE CAUGHT?

EXCITEMENT OVER TUESDAY'S SENSATION UNABATED.

Many Searchers Seeking the Ravisher--Numerous Arrests--The Latest Incident.

The terrible event of Tuesday night is still the chief and absorbing topic of conversation in all parts of the city to-day. The country has been thoroughly searched for miles around and the man not found.

Some seem to think that the ravisher was a stranger and made haste to leave the city. Others emphatically object to this theory and believe him to be a man who lives here, or at least was at one time a resident of Sedalia. As the DEMOCRAT stated yesterday, this seems to be the most plausible story. If the man is not in the city, and many think he is not, it is more than probable that he caught a south-bound freight train that left Sedalia about 1:30 o'clock. This could have been easily done, as the trains do not move very rapidly while passing through the city. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were taken to that part of the city is probable evidence that he had this train in view.

A man was seen to board this particular train at Thirteenth street as it pulled out of Sedalia after the deed had been committed. His appearance answered the description to quite an extent. He is said to have been seen by the trainmen, and was lost track of at Nevada.

The arrest at that point yesterday at first seemed that the right man had been captured. The story that he carried two large pistols and a dirk was finally exploded when a later telegram stated that nothing but a 32 caliber revolver and a small pocket knife were found upon his person. This man was discharged.

Hundreds of conflicting rumors can be heard, but the facts are that the man has not been found. The reward of \$1,300 is stimulating detective work on all sides and, if possible, the man will certainly be located.

A mass meeting at the council chambers last night was presided over by Mayor Stevens. Squads of men were detailed to all parts of the city and a close watch kept upon every available avenue of escape. The falling rain of yesterday did not dampen the intense interest of those engaged in the search.

A Suspicious Man.

Jeff Fisher, a mulatto barber on East Third street, was arrested yesterday morning as filling the description of Mrs. Taylor's assailant. The lady was too much prostrated yesterday to undergo the strain of trying to recognize anyone brought before her, so Fisher was locked up in the county jail.

This morning Sheriff Smith and Detective J. J. Kinney took the prisoner before Mrs. Taylor for recognition. Fisher is a rather good-looking mulatto, well made, and wears burnside and a mustache. His face, however, is broader than that of the man described by those who saw him. Just below each eye on either side of his face is a peculiar yellow discoloration, evidently a birthmark. When taken before the lady, she concluded that there was quite a difference between him and the man seen by her. His voice was also much coarser.

Fisher, however, was sent back to jail to await further examination. The story of his connection with the affair has not yet been perfectly explained. He attended a colored ball at Waldon's hall on North Lamine street that night and says that he started to take a young lady to her home on West Seventh street about 12:30 o'clock.

On his return, he reached Ohio street at Seventh. As he came to the court house, he saw Mr. and Mrs. Taylor talking to Officer Gossage. She was crying and Fisher says that he stopped to watch the parties, thinking that the policeman was arresting a couple for late hours. Officer Gossage stopped him shortly afterwards and questioned him closely but finally decided that he was all right.

Arrested at Kansas City.

This morning's Kansas City Journal says that Sheriff Ellis R. Smith, of Sedalia, telegraphed to Chief Speers, yesterday, asking him to have the incoming Missouri Pacific train intercepted at the foot of Grand avenue and arrest a mulatto wearing dark clothes

and cap, and having dark mustache. The man was wanted for an alleged rape and robbery committed in Sedalia Tuesday night.

Detective George Bryant and Sergeant Casey intercepted the train but no such person had boarded the train.

The reward of \$1,300 stimulated the local detectives to such effective activity that about 9:30 last night Detectives Hartley and Hanlon brought in a man who answered the description to a dot excepting in height. The alleged robber is five feet nine inches, but the man arrested was five feet six. He gave his name as Range Hayes and said he worked at the Aetna house, at Seventh and Main, and roomed at 708 East Sixth street, a place kept by Mrs. John A. Rhodes, whose husband is a dining car porter on the Chicago & Alton. He wore a small, black derby, and had a couple of valuable rings on his fingers. Hayes formerly lived in Sedalia and has three brothers in addition to his parents in that city. He said he had gone to bed at 708 East Sixth street at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and went to work at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He left the Aetna house at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A Journal reporter investigated these statements last night. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, with whom Hayes rooms, declared emphatically that he had passed the night in his room. At the Aetna house, it was stated that Hayes' story was substantially correct, but the exact time to a minute could not be given. Hayes was arrested on Third street near Main. He was talking with a companion about the Sedalia outrage and this attracted the attention of the detectives in passing. A closer look showed that the speaker answered the description sent from Sedalia very closely. The difference of two or three inches in height could be easily accounted for in the night time and a cap could easily be changed for a hat. He wore dark clothes and a long coat and had a black mustache and sideburns. He was locked up for further investigation.

The minuteness of the description sent from Sedalia, especially those features referring to the robber's face, shows unusual detective skill in view of the fact that the robber's face was concealed by a mask all the time.

Arrested at Smithton.

At Smithton, seven miles east of Sedalia, last night the posse of deputies under Charlie Minter arrested a negro man named Charles Sales. A squad from the party was detailed to bring the prisoner to Sedalia on a freight train, and when he arrived here and was taken to the county jail a throng of men and boys quickly gathered around and stared at the negro. He answered very closely the description of the ravisher. He weighs about 150 pounds, is a mulatto, wears side-whiskers and mustache, had on an overcoat and wore a peaked cap. He was thoroughly investigated and finally taken before Mr. Taylor, who failed to identify him. Sales also had a favorable account to give of himself and he was finally released.

Two Telegrams.

A gentleman in this city received a telegram this morning from the Chicago manager of the Press News, which read as follows: "Can you cover capture and probable burning of negro at Sedalia for us? Please rush matter if anything new." Another telegram, of rather mysterious import, was received by Chief of Police Prentice this morning, as follows: "Burn that negro or go hang yourself." (Signed) Virginia. This dispatch was sent from Mound City, Kansas. Whether it is the freak of some crank or jester, is not known, but at any rate, more or less importance is attached to it.

Meeting This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning a meeting was held at the city hall for the purpose of hearing reports from various posses of deputy sheriffs who were sent out yesterday afternoon. Mayor Stevens presided at this gathering. As none of the searching parties had made any discoveries or arrests, there is nothing of interest to report. The hundred deputy sheriffs were disbanded, as a body, but were instructed to remain on duty and retain their revolvers. In answer to a question, Mayor Stevens said that he did not think it prudent to authorize a general carrying of concealed weapons, but that he would not refuse the privilege to any citizen who might apply to him to do so.

Watching at Boonville.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rymel, of

Boonville, is spending the day in the city. He said that the news of Mrs. Taylor's assault was received there very early yesterday morning, and caused great indignation. Steps were at once taken to watch and search every freight and passenger train arriving from the south and the town was also thoroughly patrolled. In fact, the trains were so closely looked after that no suspicious character could have passed by or entered the city.

Thought They Were Followed.

One thing that caused the officers to think that this was the man, is the fact that Mr. Taylor and his wife thought that their assailant was following them. Fisher place was also searched and a piece of rope used in tying express packages and corresponding to that with which Mr. Taylor was tied was found.

When the couple started to leave the place where the crime was committed, the rapist told them "to move on, make no noise and not to look around." They could not hear his walking but felt that he was following them. He appeared to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence and was a pleasant, easy talker.

The posse that went east yesterday are still on the trail of a man first heard of at Smithton. He was traced to Otterville and Syracuse and is now thought to be near Tipton. He has traveled in a very suspicious manner.

Another rumor goes to the effect that a negro prostitute in the city told of the shippers coming off in the mud before this fact was made known to the public. This is now being investigated as her information must have come from a suspicious source.

The Latest Incident.

Capt. H. C. Demuth, who arrived here from the east at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon, reports a suspicious individual, thought to be the Sedalia rapist, to have jumped from an eastbound freight train about two o'clock this afternoon, just this side of California, and to have been seen running across a cornfield. As the passenger train passed California, the sheriff of Moniteau was organizing a posse there of men to go in pursuit of the stranger.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

The Brothers Ayler, Near Holden. Mo., Killed by Persons Unknown.

HOLDEN, Mo., Feb. 25.—News reached Holden about noon yesterday that two brothers, John and William Ayler, had been found at their home, five miles north of Kingsville, literally chopped to pieces, and a bloody ax was found in the house. They were single men, living together. They were well off, but kept their money in bank. They had two car loads of fat hogs to sell, and the murderers probably thought they had received the money for them. As they were large, strong, active men, it is probable that more than one man took part in the murder. Mr. John Lampkin, a stock shipper, of Kingsville, had seen the hogs and sent a colored man to make the Ayler's an offer if brought right in. When the man got to the house he found them as before described and hastened to Kingsville with the news.

Teachers' Institute.

The Sedalia teachers' institute will hold an interesting session at the Broadway school building on Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. F. A. Sampson will read a paper on the early history of Missouri and Rev. Myers will deliver a lecture that will be full of interest. The program also contains other literary and musical features. The public is invited.

A New Lodge Room.

The trustees of Amity lodge No. 69, A. O. U. W., have rented as a new lodge room a hall in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Got His Man.

Constable Ramsey came in from St. Louis this afternoon with Hendricks who got \$25 by forgery from Pat McEnroe in October, 1890.

He was taken before Justice Fisher and his case continued until March 2nd. He went to jail.

Shipped To Windsor.

The remains of Phineas Caldwell, accompanied by a number of friends were shipped through Sedalia to-day from Warrensburg to Windsor.

A Baby Gift.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cal Settles, on Tuesday evening, a handsome daughter. The DEMOCRAT's congratulations are extended to the happy parents.

RE-DISTRICTING.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A BILL.

It Makes Fourteen Democratic and One Republican Congressional Districts.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—

The democratic state central committee met in secret session last night to consider the subject of re-districting the state. The committee, after a considerable wrangle, finally endorsed and adopted the Phelps bill. The committeemen were closeted with several of the leading members of the legislature, urging that the committee bill be pushed, and, if possible, passed without change.

The bill makes fourteen democratic and one republican districts. The latter is composed of the southern wards of the city of St. Louis and the contiguous republican counties and has a republican majority of six thousand.

The bill will encounter serious opposition when it reaches the house, as the Kansas City people have been given Clay instead of Cass county, and a number of democrats in various sections are displeased.

The republicans will of course assist the dissatisfied democrats in knocking as many holes as possible in the pet measure of the democratic committee.

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Has a Greyhound.

J. W. Wright, the popular baggagemaster at the union depot has received a beautiful thoroughbred young greyhound from his friend, Leopold Walz, who travels for a St. Louis wholesale grocery house.

Able to Attend His Work.

Judge Halstead was able to attend to his duties as recorder at the police court this morning. The judge has been under the weather for quite a time and his many friends are glad to see him around again.

Kentucky for Carlisle.

Lawyer Appleby, a prominent attorney of Covington, Ky., is in the city, the guest of his former schoolmate, Mr. Stanley. Mr. Appleby is a bourbon democrat and says that, since the split between the Cleveland and Hill factions in New York, the blue grass commonwealth favors Senator John Griffin Carlisle for the presidential nomination.

Keep It Burning.

The stand pipe at the intersection of Broadway and Engineer offers a most desirable cover for footpads on dark nights. The electric light near it is of but little benefit in its present place and should be moved according to the instructions of the city council at one of their meetings several weeks ago. Last night this light was in total darkness and made the street crossing at that point quite dangerous for pedestrians.

Cashier Mallone Acquitted.

LAMAR, Mo., Feb. 25.—The case of the state against L. G. Mallone, cashier of the defunct bank of M. N. Wills, indicted for receiving deposits while the bank was in a failing condition, resulted in a verdict of not guilty yesterday, the jury giving in the verdict a few minutes after the case was closed. The case was hotly contested. B. G. Thurman and H. C. Timmonds conducted the defence, and J. B. Cole was employed by the depositors to aid in the prosecution. The case elicited much interest among the people, as well as the legal fraternity, it being the first case tried under the statute of 1877 in this part of the state.

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Officer Frank Shackles has been pretty busy the last two days in trying to locate the negro ravisher, but he took time this morning to give a parental welcome to a young lady who put in an appearance at his home on the corner of Eleventh and Hancock streets. The star on Frank's manly bosom glistens with peculiar brilliancy to-day.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

WONDER who is the Filley of the industrial conference?

A GREAT many thousand dollars can be profitably spent in street paving next spring and summer.

THE police of Sedalia are no more to blame for Tuesday night's crime than are there of Washington City for the murder of Garfield.

PETTIS county farmers, if they could get out and vote on it to-day, would adopt almost any measure that would insure them good roads.

THE reports of the various legislative committees, as presented by Mr. Sampson in yesterday's issue of the DEMOCRAT, make interesting reading about this time.

If congressmen would put in as much time investigating the silver question as they do trying to dodge it, they might be able to settle it during the present session.

HON. W. J. STONE will deliver an address in the city next Tuesday night on matters political. Mr. Stone is one of the ablest orators in the state and is a valiant defender of democratic principles.

EDITOR STREIT is busy at work separating the republican sheep from the goats. When the party convention is held he will find himself again playing second fiddle to the esteemed *Sentinel*. "Hell not harmony," will again be his exclamation.

HON. THOS. J. LINGLE, of Clinton, is not only one of the best newspaper men in the state, but he showed Tuesday night at the Democratic club meeting that he is a first-class public speaker as well. He entertained the club with a most eloquent and interesting address.

THE terrible crime of Tuesday night can no more be charged to the "negligence of the police" than it can to the "negligence of the sheriff's office." Neither police nor sheriff can prevent such crimes. They occur here as elsewhere to shock the community by their suddenness!

SEDALIA will urge the selection of Hon. Henry Lamm as a delegate from Missouri to the republican national convention at Minneapolis.

Mr. Lamm is a generous, brainy gentleman and deserves recognition from the hands of his party—in fact, personally he deserves much more, but as a republican he cannot hope to rise above the party to which he unfortunately belongs. Mr. Lamm belongs to the decent element of his party, in the state in the minority, though in Sedalia it is handsomely represented. If this element is to be represented at Minneapolis the DEMOCRAT will be very proud to see so distinguished a gentleman accorded what from a republican standpoint might be very justly termed an honor, as he both merits it and will lend the position merit, dignity and credit.

RUN THEM OUT.

Sedalia, as well as nearly every city in the land, is infested with a gang of loafers, bums and night prowlers who have no visible means of support.

These worthless and dangerous characters should be run out of town.

They constitute the dangerous element of America's population. They are at war with society perpetually and continually.

It is impossible to police Sedalia so that every street and alley is patrolled. It could not be done even if we had the money. Neither policemen, constables nor sheriffs can follow these professional criminals continually to prevent their depredations.

But what should be done, and what is practicable, is to see that suspicious characters are not permitted to remain in the city.

When a man can give no satisfactory account of his time and employment he is a menace to society, and should be compelled to get out of town.

This is the only way in which crime can be abated. It does not make a man any better to send him to jail; it only prevents him from committing crime while incarcerated.

Society has the right to protect itself, and where the rights of society begin the rights of the individual end. No man has the right to inhabit a community which he in no wise benefits and must therefore injure.

Sedalia is in the habit of taking the lead in all good movements. Let her take the lead in this.

Run the dead-beats out of town and clean out the resorts of these hoodlums and vagabonds.

The city will lose but a small percent. of population, while it will gain in other respects immeasurably in heading a movement that can not fail to reduce criminal costs in the state.

THE DEMOCRAT believes every good citizen will endorse the proposition contained in the above.

Now, is it possible to run these vagrants out of town? It is! The state of Missouri has provided laws for the punishment of this class of criminals, and for the benefit of any officer who has forgotten or overlooked his duty, the DEMOCRAT will point them out:

Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, Section 8846.—"Every able-bodied person who shall be found loitering about without visible means of support and maintenance and who does not apply himself to labor, or some other honorable calling, and all able-bodied persons who are found begging, or who quit their houses and leave their wives and children without the means of subsistence, shall be deemed and treated as vagrants."

Section 8847.—"All keepers or exhibitors of any gaming table or gambling device, and all persons who travel or remain in steamboats, or go from place to place for the purpose of gaming, shall be deemed and treated as vagrants."

Section 8848.—"When any such person is found, any justice of the peace of the county SHALL, upon information, or from his own knowledge, issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable to bring such person before him."

Section 8852.—"All sheriffs and constables within the several counties of this state SHALL give information to some justice of the peace of all vagrants within their knowledge in their respective counties."

Now, here is the law; let all good citizens urge its rigid enforcement.

THERE are strong indications of a lack of agreement among the "reform politicians" who are attempt-

ing to direct the industrial conference. It really seems that there is little need for a "reform party" when the democracy is earnestly striving to inaugurate reforms that are so badly needed. The real reformer will find the democratic party going in this direction.

HEARTLESS DEMAGOGY.

It was to be expected that a certain class of republican politicians, our morning contemporary among the number, would endeavor to use the terrible crime of Tuesday night to make campaign capital.

In their eagerness to blame the democratic city administration, these gentlemen forget that there are peace officers who are republicans right here in Sedalia and that it is as much the duty of the sheriffs to hunt down and exterminate the race of highwaymen, rapists and murderers as it is of the police.

Why forget that under a republican administration two presidents of the United States were murdered right in Washington City.

They would ignore the fact that capital and fiendish crimes are of daily occurrence in some city, and that too often the guilty escape in spite of the efforts of the officers of the law.

It is reprehensible to appeal to partisan prejudices or to attempt to make partisan capital at a time when the whole people, irrespective of party, are working together to hunt down a criminal.

It shows a desperation almost pitiable—were it not so reprehensible—and it raises a serious question as to the wisdom of trusting with political power men who are so eager to get it as to resort to such means.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Certain republican politicians have repeatedly claimed that the democrats are responsible for violations of the criminal laws in Sedalia.

Let's see if the claim is true.

The criminal laws are to be enforced by the peace officers, as provided in such laws.

There is in Sedalia a republican sheriff, three republican deputy sheriffs, one republican constable with three republican deputies, three republican justices of the peace and three republican policemen, making in all fourteen peace officers who are republicans.

All these are charged and sworn to enforce the criminal laws.

There is in Sedalia a democratic mayor, a democratic marshal and three democratic policemen, also charged with executing the criminal laws; making in all five democratic peace officers.

So that of the nineteen officers whose duty it is to bring criminals to justice, FOURTEEN are republicans and only five are democrats.

Now, if our republican friends will shoulder their fourteen-nineteenths of the blame for any violations of criminal laws, the democrats will, with shame and humility, manage to carry the five-nineteenths that belong to them.

For very shame, no republican, after the array of figures given, should ever point a finger at the democratic party, until the officers who are members of the republican party do their duty.

Let the blame fall where it belongs.

KEEP COOL.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to see the men of Sedalia so cool and at the same time so determined in the face of Tuesday night's crimes.

Every one seems determined to use the utmost care to see that no innocent man suffers.

In times of great excitement cases of mistaken identity are frequent.

In times when a whole community is hunting for a criminal, when a breath starts a suspicion, and when terror at an accusation is liable to be taken as an evidence of guilt, it is easy for a malicious, revengeful person to place an innocent man in jeopardy.

THE DEMOCRAT, therefore, is pleased to see an evident disposition to be absolutely sure that the right man is caught before harm is done.

The humblest negro in Sedalia, if innocent, has nothing to fear. But the guilty fiend, if caught, will have a terrible account to settle.

The men of Sedalia are as cool as

could be expected; they will be as careful as men should be when a human life may be at stake; but they are determined.

If the farmer's alliance attempts to form a third party it will lose the bulk of its membership in the south. The people of the democratic states know that they can secure good government through the democratic party in their states, and if that party cannot win a victory in the presidential contest no third party can hope for success.

MR. R. T. GENTRY's canvass for the democratic nomination for state treasurer is progressing nicely, and from present appearances he will go into the convention with a most enthusiastic and earnest following. The man who beats him will be state treasurer, and will have earned the honor.

EDITOR STREIT wobbles. His platform at present is "Taxes for sinking fund under a republican administration, but thinks a democratic administration should pay the city debts without any tax levy for that purpose." This, however, is only an involuntary compliment to democratic economy.

THE man who thinks of quitting the democratic party because he can't get the organization to try to remedy all existing evils at once is as silly as the man who, wanting to go to St. Louis, would refuse to stay on the railway train because it does not get there instantly.

SEDALIA is a law-abiding town, but she will make short work of disposing of the foul fiend who committed the dastardly crimes of Tuesday night.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Paris Gaiety Girls' Burlesque company opened at the Pence last night to a crowded house. It is one of the best, neatest and cleverest burlesque companies yet presented.

At the opera house Monday, February 29.

The frequent recurrence during the past year or two of that most fiendish of crimes, train wrecking, has furnished Playwright Fraser with a theme for what is said to be an intensely interesting melodrama. The play is called "The Train Wreckers," and tells a romantic story of love, hate, revenge, and avarice. There are several comedy characters in the piece, and each somber scene is immediately relieved by being followed up by wholesome fun. The press of other cities speak in high terms of the play and its scenic and mechanical effects. It is interpreted by a company of well known people.

At the opera house Friday, February 26.

Remenyi.

One of the very best entertainments of the season has been provided by the band boys, and for this reason it should have a splendid patronage. Again, every dollar made by the entertainment is to go to pay for uniforms, and this is something Sedalia is interested in. The military band will be the most handsomely equipped organization of the kind in the state, and will be a pride to the Queen City. At the opera house March 2.

"The Train Wreckers."

"The Train Wreckers" opened to a good house last night, and those present were treated to a very enjoyable performance. The scenic effects were ingenious and novel, many of them being out of the ordinary in every way. The leading parts were well taken, and the entire performance proved to be of the sort that will secure heavy business this afternoon and to-night.—*Daily Republican*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

At the opera house, Friday, February 26.

Scanlan's Passion.

The pitiful story of the cause of Comedian W. J. Scanlan's downfall is told by J. W. Keller, a well-known newspaper writer, whose contribution appeared in *The Stage*. From this it appears that Scanlan forgot everything when the passion for gambling seized him. He would play a matinee and an evening performance and would then rush away and gamble until the next day's performance began. If he slept at all it was in those few hours when he could find no game in progress or when nature, utterly overcome, drove him to some Turkish bath in an effort to recuperate. The strain upon his nervous energy necessitated a resort to stimulants and this hastened his downfall. He finally became so absorbed in gambling that no other form of amusement could entertain him even temporarily. His new play, "Mavourneen,"

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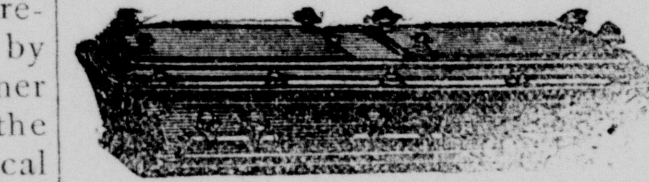
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was being prepared for presentation, and while he promised himself, his manager and his wife that he would write his songs and study his part, he put off the work from day to day until within less than a fortnight of the time set for the initial performance. Then he sat down and tried to study. To his amazement and consternation he found that he could not memorize the lines. The pace that kills had been followed so constantly and with such rapidity that his mind had lost its grasp. He became alarmed and consulted physicians, who recommended an entire change in his methods of life. He tried to follow these recommendations, but he could not. The gambling mania had so mastered him that he was its slave. He still played whenever he could evade the watchful care of his wife. The result was that, when everyone else in his company was letter perfect, he stumbled through his lines and was unable to sing the songs that he himself had written.

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THE PETITION WITHDRAWN.

The Housonian's Submit to the Will of the Faculty.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

On last Friday evening the members of the Housonian Literary society, of the Missouri Valley college, filed in the circuit court articles of association and a petition for incorporation, a notice of which appeared in this paper. Wednesday evening the petition and articles of association were suddenly withdrawn by the petitioners. Some of the members of the society informed a *Democrat-News* reporter that Dr. Black had said that he would expel the officers of the society, four gentlemen and one lady, if the petition was not immediately withdrawn. The members, after due consideration deemed it wise to pursue the course above stated. Had they refused to reconsider and pushed the matter through, no doubt there would have been a serious crash.

Says one of the members: "We had a consultation with Dr. Black and Dr. McGlumphy, and ascertained that the authorities of the school would use their influence in assisting the society in obtaining the bequest, and that they would insure the society complete control of the library, as designed by the will. They also stated that they and the board of trustees were anxious that the society should succeed, and that it and its library should always be a monument to Rev. J. H. Houx."

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No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:20 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

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No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Exp's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

IN VAIN I SEARCH.

In vain I search like one distraught,
My house from floor to floor,
Till I am by the neighbors thought
As one whose mind gives o'er.

Vain search, for she is dead—is dead;
She will return no more.
Alas! forever lost and fled,
And open still the door.

I start when rings the bell—I own
I hope to find her near.
Glad autumn days, when you are gone,
Oh, God! when she was here.

That soul has ta'en its upward flight,
I still below must keep;
To stars that glitter in the night
I stretch my arms and weep.

Pressed 'gainst the window, I repress
In dreams the days of yore;
All lost!—that good sweet heart, alas
Which sang—I have no more.

—Victor Hugo.

RATU TANITO'S LOVE.

Ratu Tanito, son of the great King Tui Katubua, dwelt in Viti Levu, which some call Fiji. He was in stature like to the tree mbaka, and a light shone in his young eyes, so that his presence could be known at night. His canoe sped with the wind; his dancing in the war dance brought forth a great shout from the people; his arm broke apart the strongest breakers, and men called him the "King's Arrow."

Now when the meke was ended that they had danced on the eighteenth birthday of Ratu Tanito, Katubua called his son to him and said:

"My son, shall my line end with you?"

Ratu Tanito answered, "Not so, my father, for I will marry."

Then the king said: "Ratu Tanito, choose a wife, observing these three requirements—First, that she be young; second, that she be strong, and third, that she be obedient."

"My father," replied the young man, "is it not also a requirement that she be beautiful?"

The king answered, "Obedience is beauty."

"Tui Viti," said Ratu Tanito, "I have chosen a wife. She is young for she was born on the day when I first stood erect. She is strong for she can abide the grasp of my hand without flinching. She is obedient for she has honored her parents. And she is beautiful as the day and lovely as the night. When I see her my heart is as a basin in which the springs surge hotly up and fall back in tumult."

"Who is the maiden?" said the king.

"Her name is Ekesa," the youth replied. "She dwells in Vanua Levu, and is the daughter of Savenaka, its king."

"Have you spoken to her of love?" the king asked.

"No," said Ratu Tanito.

"Go and speak with her concerning her parents," said the king.

Tui Katubua having thus commanded, Ratu Tanito departed by night in his canoe to Vanua Levu. And on a day he returned and his brow was clear, and he came before the king and said, "Tui Viti, I have performed your commands and have spoken with the maiden Ekesa concerning her parents."

The king received the words of Ratu Tanito, and looking on his son said,

"Abide now with me and at the end of the seven days go again to the maiden and speak with her concerning war and combats with the sharks." And Ratu Tanito did as he was commanded and returned with a clear brow and said,

"My father, I have done according to your commands."

And again the king commanded him to abide for seven days, and returning to the maiden to speak with her concerning the gods. And it was done as he commanded.

Then said Tui Katubua, "Go now, my son, and speak with the maiden concerning the government of men."

And Ratu Tanito departed and came to Vanua Levu.

But when he returned thence his brow was clouded and his eyes were angry, and as he reached his father's presence he stepped with a firm step. "So now, my son," said the king, "your canoe has met with a mischance and has been dashed against a rock."

"Not so," the young man replied; "my canoe is safe, oh, father."

"I grieve, oh, my son," said the father, "that your safe departure has been opposed by the king of Vanua Levu, and that he has sought to make you a prisoner, for our vengeance will fall heavily on his people."

"Savenaka, king of Vanua Levu, has nowise impeded my departure from his island," said the youth, "nor has he known of my presence there."

"And yet anger sits above your eyes," said the old king.

Then Ratu Tanito composed his features and said to his father: "Forget, my father, that I have given way to another because of a trifle. Ekesa, the maiden of whom I spoke, has said a foolish thing, and, recollecting it, my spirit was disturbed."

"And what said the maiden?"

"Truly, she is of opinion that women are of equal spirit and understanding with men, and should divide the government of human affairs with them. I think such were her words, but of a verity I heard not certainly, being much provoked, and having driven my foot against a rock as we walked."

"Then you have quarreled with the maiden?" said Tui Katubua.

"No," said Ratu Tanito, "I am not a woman. I forbore to answer her, and after she had spoken for a time and had sworn she would marry no man who held himself her superior, I left her."

Then said Tui Katubua, "Go now, my son, and take war canoes, and fetch Ekesa before me."

"The king commands," said Ratu Tanito. "But, father, I no longer wish to marry the girl; and the gods forbid that she should come to harm at my hands."

"No harm shall come to her," said Katubua. "Do you as I command."

Accordingly, Ratu Tanito took war canoes and went to Vanua Levu and bore away Ekesa by force. And returning to Viti Levu he brought her before his father, who sat in state, surrounded by his chiefs and priests. And seeing

this array about her, as though to judge her, Ekesa's eye flashed and she looked defiantly at King Katubua. "Mighty monarch," she cried, "do not fear me; do not surround yourself with your chiefs. I mean you no harm, and indeed have come here against my will, being brought a prisoner by this youth, one of your people. Set me free and chastise him, and my father, Savenaka, will thank you and be your brother."

"It is my son, Ratu Tanito, who brings you here," said Katubua.

"Are you Ratu Tanito?" cried the princess, turning to the young man. And she exclaimed with double force, "Then you are the great traitor!"

"Maiden," said King Katubua, "be assured. No harm shall befall you. Yet it has come to our ears that in Vanua Levu the women are the equal of the men, and as this seems a strange thing to us, we have desired to see it tested, and especially to inquire whether the women of Vanua Levu are the equals of the men in Viti Levu. For that reason we have sent to bring you here. And we will propose to you three tests which, if you answer rightly and justly, you shall depart home in safety and we will offer you gifts; and, moreover, you shall lead my son home with you to be your slave as a reparation for the wrong done you. This I swear to you, and he shall compete with you in the tests."

Whereat the princess cried out.

"He is ignorant what they are to be," said the king. "Tis a fair match. Behold, he is as much surprised as you are."

"And if—if I lose?" said Ekesa.

"You shall marry him," said the king.

Then the king said, "Princess, are you ready for the first test?"

"But," said Ekesa, "I have not yet accepted your conditions."

"Ratu Tanito," said the king, "behold your wife!"

"Nay!" cried the princess, "I am in your power. Propose to me your tests and let your son prepare for a life of slavery."

Katubua thereupon caused two turtle's eggs to be laid before the princess and said: "Maiden, of these two eggs which will bring forth a male turtle and which a female? This is the first test that we propose to you."

At this the princess crossed her arms upon her breast and laughed scornfully. "This is a test of folly, not of wisdom," she said. "Not all the men in the world could declare of which of these two eggs should be born a male turtle and which a female."

But Ratu Tanito stepped forward quickly and took the eggs into his hand and crushed them. "Of neither," he said.

Then Katubua said, "Maiden, though in truth the question seems idle, yet the youth is right, for a man must know when to act."

Next there were brought forth two bowls, each covered with a mat of woven grass. And Katubua said: "This is the second test. Of these two bowls choose that which is full of water."

Ekesa trembled, but quickly stretched out her hand and laid it on the nearest bowl, saying, "This is it."

"Choose you, now," said the king to Ratu Tanito.

But Ratu Tanito crossed his arms upon his breast and said, "Not so; for who should say that both bowls are not empty?"

Then the king drew away the mats of woven grass and both bowls were empty. "Maiden," said Katubua, "the youth is right, for a man should know when to speak."

Then Ekesa bit her lip and said, "You juggle with me."

"Yet," said Katubua, "the youth has detected our jugglery. But here is the third test and perhaps you will still win him for a slave. Which loves a child better, his father or she who bore him?"

Ekesa's eyes flashed and she drew herself up. "Of a truth, she who bore him," she cried.

Ratu Tanito turned and looked upon the girl, and slowly there came into his flashing eyes a tender light, but he did not speak.

At this Ekesa called to the king, "Tui Viti, he does not speak!"

"And he is right," said the king. "For a man should know when to be silent."

Then Ekesa stamped her foot and cried aloud in bitterness:

"It was a trap! You have warned him what answers he should make and have plotted between you to shame me! Shame rather on you, Tui Katubua!"

Ratu Tanito strode to her side and caught her by the wrist and said:

"Go back to your people. I will none of you. You have dishonored my father. Go back to your people. Make a way there for the princess," he shouted to the crowd. "Make a canoe ready and set her on the shores of Vanua Levu."

But Ekesa's eyes fell and she did not move; only stood in her place trembling.

Then Katubua said, "Ekesa, my daughter, the Philosopher Raveniza has asked, 'When should a woman disobey her husband?'"

And Ekesa lifted her tearful eyes and answered, "Never, oh, my father, save when he bids her leave him."

And of the union of Ekesa and Ratu Tanito was born the great King Ratu Cakau, whom men called the Seat of Justice, and also Tunivalu, the Root of War.—Chicago Globe.

Sherbet.

No reader of eastern tales but has cherished fond delusions of sherbet, and no schoolboy but has fancied he possesses the real thing in the acidulated powder which "fizzes" so provokingly when you are thirsting for a drink. The real Persian sherbet seems to be simply a glass of cold water with a lump of sugar in it; but it may be flavored endlessly. Thus there are sherbets prepared with sirups of raspberry or pineapple, with lemon, orange or pomegranate juice. The water must be always cold, and if possible have blocks of frozen snow floating in the cup, but the mixture should never effervesce. Thus perishes another illusion. The most expensive of all sherbets, popular only among the higher classes, is made from the distilled flowers of a particular kind of willow.—All the Year Round.

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For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. E. Dean as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

Not a Sale.

The report that the Myer Lumber company had sold its lumber yard to J. G. White was premature. There has been no such sale, and we are informed there is not likely to be.

Nail in His Foot.

Lee Looney, one of the deputy sheriffs sworn yesterday to hunt for the negro ravisher, had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot. He is using a cane and crutch to-day.

Lots Transferred.

The following transfer was recorded to-day: J. C. Van Riper and wife to Porter Real Estate company, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 17. Smith & Martin's Second addition, \$5,500.

Knocked Silly.

At noon, while two shop men were going to dinner with a load of kindling planks on their shoulders they met a lady on a crossing. One of them turned to let her pass, but as he did so a long plank on his shoulder came around and gave the man in the rear such a smash on the side of the head that his teeth rattled like seeds in a gourd. Of course he said nothing about it.

A Pleasant Evening.

Mesdames Smith and Cotton entertained a number of friends last night at their elegant home on Broadway. The occasion was in honor of Dr. Briney and daughter, of Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Briney has been delivering a series of lectures at the Christian church during the week and is a most able and learned man.

Miss Lizzie Lee Warren rendered a number of beautiful piano selections.

The Best in the City.

The People's restaurant, run by Messrs. Marsh and Reid, at 117 West Main street, have already the reputation of serving one of the best meals in the city. They run a lunch counter in connection with their restaurant, and can get you up a short order in a very little time.

The People's restaurant will endeavor to please all its customers, as well as to serve meals, as they keep a fine assortment of cakes, candies and cigars.

"Gentleman" and "Lady."

Myron W. Reed.
We must have an American definition of the word "gentleman" wide enough to let some of us in.

Somewhat so with the words "woman" and "lady"—lady means, I believe "loaf giver." I noticed in New England railroad stations there are two waiting rooms. On the doors are the words "men," "women." Like some other New England ways of doing things, this looks sensible.

Nearly all American women are at work or remember they have worked. We cannot at this time make fine distinctions. Making good bread is as dignified business as selling ribbons.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Peter Foley, the railroad printer from Parsons, came up this morning.

Joe Bryson, the brilliant young M. K. & T. attorney, is in the city to-day.

A little child of Engineer Marshall DeHaven is reported dangerously ill.

The turn tables at the Missouri Pacific shops are being repaired with new timbers.

M. H. Hoffler, of the M. K. & T. shops is just recovering after an attack of fever.

S. H. H. Clark passed through in his private car at noon, on his way to St. Louis from Omaha.

Missouri Pacific switch engine No. 201, is being re-painted, and has had the drive wheels turned.

President H. C. Cross came in from Parsons this morning on private car No. 1, and went north at 10:40.

Otterville pusher engine No. 914, will receive a new furnace door and have some of the old brasses replaced by new ones.

General Superintendent J. J. Frey, J. H. Hill, M. Sweeney, B. P. McDonald and Warren Galbreath are up from Parsons to-day.

Much trouble has been caused in Master Mechanic Weller's office by the bursting of the steam escape pipe somewhere between the office and the boilers. A force is at work excavating for the break.

The M. K. & T. railroad company are just now receiving bids for the construction of six new engines to be delivered to the company in this city by April 30th. Since the road has been out of the hands of Jay Gould thirty-two new engines have been added to the motive power of the company, fifteen of which were purchased last year.

The St. Louis-Missouri River Transportation company propose to push business during the coming season on the Kansas City line. The two elegant steamers, "A. L. Mason" and "State of Kansas," will be put into the trade, and it is to be hoped, will revive the declining river traffic. The following gentlemen have been elected directors for the ensuing year:

A. L. Mason, S. B. Armour, Adam Long, Thos. Corrigan, E. A. Phillips, A. J. Vanlandingham, A. A. Whipple, J. F. Richards, J. E. Corle, T. B. Bullene, F. G. Marsh, C. B. Gartrell and George Sheidley. An offer by a St. Louis steamboatman of \$47,000 was made for their steamers, \$15,665 each, but the offer was refused.

Fell From a Car.

John Ross, a switchman in Moge Rainey's night crew, slipped and fell from the top of a freight car in the yards last night and was badly bruised.

Rumor of a Change.

It reported that the Missouri Pacific management contemplates a change in its route to bring the main line and the Lexington branch together at Adams station east of Independence, following up the Spring branch road to a point near the canning company's plant and then direct through Independence up the lowlands, past the old brewery building and on west. The change will be made in order to do away with the heavy grades on the main line and branches east of Independence. Work will probably begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Released from Jail.

Wesley Perry, colored, who had served a six days' sentence for assault and battery, was given his liberty to-day.

For Thumping His Wife.

Fred Bush was before Justice Blair this morning, charged by his wife, Hattie Bush, with assault and battery. His case was continued until the 29th, and he was released under a \$50 bond.

Off the Track.

Electric car No. 11 jumped the track at Thirteenth and Ohio early this morning. The wheels sank deep into the mud and it was considerably over an hour before the car was put on the tracks. A spreading of the rails is supposed to have caused the jump.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Annie Semons, wife of Charles Semons, died this morning at her home corner of Park avenue and Second street, aged thirty years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the German Evangelical church on East Main street.

Editor and Author.

Perry S. Rader, the accomplished editor of the *Brunswick*, Brunswick, Mo., and author of "A School History of Missouri," is in the city. Mr. Rader's recent volume is receiving many compliments and meeting with a good sale.

Police Court.

There were ten vagrants in the court before Recorder Halstead this morning, who fined them \$10 each.

Visiting His Brother.

Dr. R. S. Dalby and his friend, Mr. Shilling, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting the former's brother, Judge J. N. Dalby.

HANDSOME MRS. LESLIE.

Her English husband not all that can be desired.

The white doves of love do not seem to be cooing as sweetly as might be desired in the home of the lately married Mrs. Frank Leslie. She was considered the greatest "catch" in New York society prior to the orange blossom event, but there is now a cruel intimation that her husband may not think so.

When it was known that Mrs. Leslie had married a brother of Oscar Wilde some people who had never appreciated sunflowers sneered and said what a pity that such a clever woman had become a victim to "aesthetics." Their tune was changed, however, when Oscar's brother turned out to be a tall, robust, handsome man, with a heavy voice, a man who scorned velvet knickerbockers and never wore anything but a gardenia in his button-hole. For some weeks happiness gambolled amid the literary ash of the domestic hearth, and when Mr. Wilde strolled into the Hoffman House to look at the Art Gallery the swells and gentlemen pointed him out with pride and envy. Time wore on and with it came such revelations as only matrimony can involve. Gradually Mrs. Frank Leslie-Wilde effaced the recently acquired hyphen and its appendage and was known as Mrs. Frank Leslie. The causes were simple. Mrs. Leslie was a business woman; Mr. Wilde was a dilettante bohemian. Mrs. Frank Leslie breakfasted early; Mr. Wilde breakfasted a few hours later. Mrs. Leslie did not like clubs and cigars and luxurious lounging; Mr. Wilde did. Their tastes differed. In London, where Mr. Wilde hails from, it was fashionable to breakfast about noon; in New York people got up early and went to business just like Mrs. Leslie.

Mr. Willie Wilde luxuriates most of the time in the deep cushioned comfort of a Lotus Club arm-chair. He scans the literary products of the age there and dreams his genius away in the smoke of fine Havana cigars. In London he did the same thing. He is a typical, well-bred, clever club man. He was for a long time a member of the staff of Edmund Yates' *London World*, and made as much as to guineas a week there with his pen. In the swaggy Bohemian set in London, where his brother Oscar was a "lion," he was judged as a coming man.

A New York reporter recently asked Mrs. Leslie why she had made the change in her name and she said there were two reasons: First, for business reasons, and second, for a certain amount of personal pride. I am an American woman, and I believe in personal independence. I have won my own name in the world, and upon American principles I believe that my husband should win his.

NOT FOR DAVE.

Speaker Tuttle Denies Being for Hill for President.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Speaker Tuttle to-day said: "My first choice for president is ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio and my second is Chief Justice Fuller of Illinois. I believe Campbell is one of the profoundest statesmen in this country and the most available man. His last campaign in Ohio was peculiarly a brilliant one, and if he had had ordinary assistance he would have been elected. The only stated objection to him is that he was defeated, but I don't believe in that sort of politics. After Campbell I think Justice Fuller the ablest and most available man, and he would carry Illinois with a rush. It has been said that I am a Hill man, but this is a mistake. David B. Hill and I were boys together, attended the same law school together and were fast friends while we lived at Elmira. Knowing the purity of the man's social and personal life, I take every occasion to defend his character from unwarranted assault. But I am not an admirer of his political methods and do not believe he will ever be nominated or that he expects to be. No, sir, Governor Campbell is the man."

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PERSONAL.

George P. B. Jackson returned from Jefferson City this morning.

Miss Lutie Smith, teacher in the Northeast Sedalia school, is quite sick.

W. P. Faris and C. V. Williams are representing Clinton in Sedalia to-day.

J. M. Stites, a veteran educator Pilot Grove, was in the city this morning.

Thomas Hoff and his accomplished sister, of Warrensburg, are at Kaiser's.

Wm. Jolly went east this morning to sell groceries along the Missouri Pacific.

George W. Turnell, the well-known printer, is quite ill at his home in this city.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. W. P. Woods, of Sedalia, is visiting her husband and friends in the city.—Parsons Sun.

Mrs. C. H. Green, of Sedalia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Howard, in Nevada, Mo.

Harry Paradise, traveling claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, came in from the Lexington branch this morning.

Hon. W. D. Steele went to El Dorado Springs yesterday, in answer to a telegram calling him there in a legal case.

H. P. Faris, a prominent citizen of Clinton, passed through Sedalia this morning, on his way home from Jefferson City.

Messrs. Bennett and Meudieoff, of Clinton, passed through Sedalia this morning on their way home from the state capital.

A. P. M. Gross, of Sedalia, has received an invitation to visit Wheatland, Hickory county, and organize a blue ribbon club.

Miss Fannie Starling and grandmother, Mrs. Anne Bethel, left for Chattanooga at noon after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

J. W. Moore, a prominent young grocery merchant from Clinton, was in the city this morning on his way to Tipton, to make a mercantile trade.

Mrs. E. M. Hansard, of Mexico, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Epperson, at 1005 Lamine street, left for home this morning.

Miss Myrtle McGrew gave a progressive euchre party on Saturday afternoon to a party of demoiselles, her school girl friends, for which she had unique and appropriate

prizes. For the first she had a canary bird in a gilded cage. For the second she had a little aquarium with gold fish; for the third prize she had a pair of white rabbits. Refreshments were served after the game.—Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

M. L. Jacobs goes east to New York via Chicago this evening. He will lay in a spring stock of goods and while in the metropolis see the best and latest theatrical attractions.

Miss La Rue, a graduate of Wellesley college, and a very accomplished lady, has taken charge of Miss Sue Green's room at Broadway school. Miss Green, owing to poor health, will not teach for a time.

Mrs. W. S. Epperson, who has been in poor health for some time, left this morning for the south, accompanied by her brother, Dr. E. L. Hansard, of Kansas City. They will visit all the principal health resorts of the south, hoping to benefit Mrs. Epperson's health.

A BIG ASSIGNMENT.

George Ormrod, a prominent Cooper County farmer, bids for \$28,000.

George Ormrod, one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen in Cooper county, made an assignment last Monday, to Thomas Hickman, a neighboring farmer, for \$28,000.

The announcement struck the people of Cooper county almost with consternation. Mr. Ormrod was reared in that county and was always regarded as in the most flourishing circumstances. His farm is one of the largest and finest in Central Missouri and is stocked with polled-augs and Galloway cattle.

The proprietor is one of the most highly respected citizens in that locality and was regarded as an excellent business man.

Mr. Ormrod is a prominent member of the farmers' alliance and is a cousin of President Leverett Leonard, of that organization.

It is thought the assignment was caused by unfortunate cattle deals.

William Morris and Work.

Myron W. Reed.

One of the Englishmen I like best is William Morris, poet, artist and specialist. I like his thoughts about work. Here is what he says:

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